

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

An apparatus for and method of utilizing an Internet terminal coupled to the world  
5 wide web to interface with an existing proprietary data base management system through a  
user interface which permits access to an application service using a combination of  
proprietary language syntax and SGML-derived syntax. A specific code within the  
proprietary language is redefined to indicate that the immediately following script is in  
SGML-derived syntax.